

The Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR24-202 JLR

Plaintiff,

V.

KELLY LEE-CARROLL.

ROBERT H. NELSON III, and

KATOYA F. GRANT

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE**

date now set for January 13, 2025, and pretrial motions deadline. The Court finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

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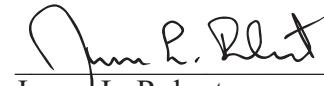
1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel for defendants
2 have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material
3 to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
6 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 13, 2025, and
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial considering
9 counsels' schedules and all the facts set forth above.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to
11 August 11, 2025, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 16, 2025. The period
12 of time from the date of this order to the new trial date will be excluded for purposes of
13 computing the time for trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

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15 Dated this 2nd day of December, 2024.

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19 James L. Robart
20 United States District Judge